

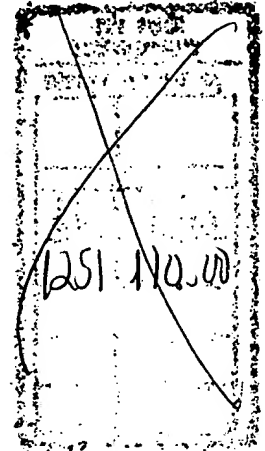
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For: STACK OF FAN FOLDED  
MATERIAL AND  
COMBINATIONS THEREOF

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on October 17, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on January 17, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until February 18, 2003, since February 17, 2003, was a Federal Holiday.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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